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## TESTING BALLEW PROPERTY TO BE BOUGHT FOR PARK

Twenty Acres Situated East of Country Club Grounds Will Be Taken Over by City If Engineer's Investigations Prove Up Water Supply—Springs Have Not Failed During Dry Spell.

If tests that are being made for water prove up satisfactory about twenty acres of land belonging to C. S. Ballew along the Pease River will become the property of the city. The idea of the present administration is to develop this to furnish cheap water in abundance, and also to provide an attractive city park for Vernon.

The water supply seems to be abundant. Springs have been flowing on the property throughout the dry season, and tests made during the last few days by A. J. Robinson, city engineer, seem to prove beyond a doubt that a much larger flow can be developed.

While the present supply secured from wells seems abundant, still Mayor Bonner and his co-workers feel that a natural supply such as is offered by the Ballew springs is particularly desirable, aside from the worth of a splendid public park to any community.

Mr. Ballew has made the city an offer on his land. The matter will be considered at an adjourned meeting of the Commission.

The property is across the road east from the Condon Springs property, which is being developed into a country club.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN MEET.

Auxiliary of Federated Church Studied China With Mrs. Reger Monday Afternoon.

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Federated Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Monday was devoted to a study of China. It was a foreign missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Reger. Mrs. M. K. Byrd was leader, and conducted devotional services.

"What Hast Thou Done for Me?" and "Onward, Christian Soldiers" were sung. There was a prayer for foreign missions. Mrs. O. T. Warlick talked on "Missionary Influences in China," and Mrs. G. E. Oliver on "Sutieson's Union Home Missionary Society." Other subjects discussed were "The Unique Opportunity for Christian Education in China," Mrs. E. P. Hicks; "Why I Believe in Missions," open discussion. The meeting closed with a prayer for the needs of China, lead by Mrs. M. K. Byrd, followed with the Lord's Prayer.

## GOOD ROAD MEETING FRIDAY.

People at Rayland and Thalia Are Anxious for Improved Highway To Vernon.

J. H. Jordan of Rayland was in Vernon yesterday and arranged with the Chamber of Commerce to have a road meeting at the Walker, or old Rayland school house, Friday night. It is planned to take a delegation of Vernon men out to the meeting and show the people there that Vernon is as anxious for the highway as they are.

Rayland and Thalia people say that Vernon is their natural market, and they are anxious to come here to trade if the road can be improved. Mr. Jordan assured local people that his community would be well represented Friday night.

This road would be a part of the new military highway to extend from Fort Sill through Vernon, and via Crowell, to Fort Bliss.

## CAR UPSET BUT THEY WENT ON.

Miss Anna Lou Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of Chillicothe in Near Accident.

Miss Anna Lou Briscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens of Chillicothe returned Friday from a week's visit with relatives at Bellevue. They also saw the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

The trip was made by automobile and on the way to Fort Worth their car ran off a culvert between here and Oklaunion. The occupants were all thrown from the car and rendered unconscious as a result. However, they were able to continue their journey the same day.

## FEDERAL ENGINEER THINKS WILBARGER ROAD IS ADVISABLE

Captain J. D. Fontleroy Tells Vernon Men Government Will Approve Sale of Bonds and Allotment of Money for Projects Calculated to Increase Production of Food and Feed.

There will be no delay in building the permanent road from Vernon east toward Oklaunion in the opinion of Commissioner Rex Boyd and J. D. Parnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who were in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday to interview Captain J. D. Fontleroy, District Federal Engineer.

Captain Fontleroy told the Wilbarger county men that the Government would only approve the building of such roads as would serve in the marketing of feed and food products, and would tend to increase the production of same.

"Where it can be shown that there will likely be an increased acreage of land cultivated because of the improved road, and that a road is necessary, the Government will not only approve the sale of bonds and the allotment of Federal money," Captain Fontleroy said, "but will assist in getting the construction material hauled by the railroads."

According to information furnished him, Captain Fontleroy said the road to be constructed in defined road district No. 1 in Wilbarger county would meet with approval by the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, and that we would experience no unreasonable difficulty getting material for building the road.

## MORE THRIFT STAMPS AT SHIVE.

Boys and Girls in Fourth Grade Have \$612.84 Invested With Uncle Sam.

Pupils of the fourth grade at the Shive school have invested \$612.84 in War Savings Certificates, Thrift Stamps, and Liberty Bonds, according to Miss Betsy Jones, the teacher. The children are enthusiasts on the subject of savings and are proud to know that this sum invested actually belonged to them and not to the senior members of the family.

The U. S. A. War Savings society of this school bought \$31.25 worth of the baby bonds and thrift stamps this week. Eva Catherine Rayzor contributed the largest amount, which was \$16.00. Ted Farrell loaned Uncle Sam \$2.00. The remainder of the savings were in small sums.

## PRESBYTERIANS CALL PASTOR.

Rev. Edgar W. Williams Will Meet With Members of Local Federated Church.

Rev. Edgar W. Williams of Bonham has been called by the Federated Presbyterian Church of Vernon, and will meet with the members of the congregation here at an early date, to look the field over. The exact time of Rev. Williams' coming is uncertain on account of sickness in his family.

A. P. McCelvey, and J. A. Baird went to Bonham recently for the local church to visit Rev. Williams in his home church.

## VERNON TO BUY OWN BONDS.

City Administration Will Invest \$10,000 of Sinking Funds in Its Issues.

The city administration will invest \$10,000 of its sinking funds in bonds. Ownership of these bonds have offered to sell the city the paper at 95 cents.

The bonds to be purchased are city hall and school building bonds.

Young People to Hold Prayer Meeting. The Sunbeams, Girls' Auxiliary, and Royal Ambassadors will conduct the prayer meeting services at the Baptist church Wednesday night. A very interesting program has been prepared.

## Commandery to Meet Today.

There will be a meeting of the Vernon Commandery at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Delphian Club With Mrs. H. K. Greever. The Delphian Club will meet with Mrs. H. K. Greever Thursday afternoon.

## LATEST PICTURE OF KAISER, IN TURKISH UNIFORM, POSING AS MOSLEM DELIVERER



## RECORD RECEIVES MORE MACHINERY

NEW LINOTYPE GIVES VERNON PLANT EQUIPMENT UNEQUALLED IN SOUTH.

The receipt yesterday of a second linotype gives The Record a plant unequalled in a town of this size in the South. Men from the supply houses say that no town in the United States the size of Vernon has a newspaper plant superior to that of The Record.

Some of the equipment in the local plant which is seldom found in printing establishments outside of the cities is a Goss Comet press for the newspaper, an Optimus two-revolution press, a Humana self-feeding press, and a stereotyping machine.

The Goss Comet press takes paper from a roll weighing about 1,100 pounds, prints either four, six, or eight pages, and delivers the folded paper at the rate of 3,500 copies an hour. A stereotyping plant enables The Record to give its readers reproductions from the best cartoons and photographs printed in the larger papers. The Record receives a special picture feature from The New York Herald regularly. The stereotyping machine also enables Record advertisers to secure superior service in that exact reproductions of advertisements sent out can be reproduced without the expense of having an electro made and shipped. A complete advertising service is provided which enables local merchants' illustrations and displays for their copy ordinarily found in only the larger cities.

The Optimus two-revolution press is used for high grade commercial printing, and the Humana self-feeding press is used when a great many copies of anything are desired. One linotype is a three-magazine and the other a single magazine machine, with the type magazines interchangeable. These provide all sizes of type up to 24 point. All machinery in the plant is equipped with individual electric motors.

Congressional Candidate at Home. Hon. Cecil Storey is at home after a week's trip down the district in the interest of his candidacy for Congress. Mr. Storey was accompanied by O. O. McCurdy, and says he met with much encouragement at the points visited.

Delegate to I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swanson of Doans went to Fort Worth, Friday to attend the Fat Stock Show. From there they went to Waco where Mr. Swanson is a delegate to the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge.

Wellington Judge Here. Judge W. R. Cooke of Wellington spent Sunday in Vernon with friends. Judge Cooke is a well known young lawyer, having been county judge of Collingsworth county, and was a candidate for the State Senate four years ago. He says he will make the race for district judge this year.

Meat Markets Closed Today. The meat markets in Vernon were closed this morning to help with the observation of meatless day.

## J. F. WHITE BUYS THOUSAND DOLLAR WAR CERTIFICATE

Chairman of Thrift Campaign at Crescent Cove Takes Maximum Amount Allowed by Uncle Sam to One Person—Committees Are Named for Ten Other Communities in County.

J. F. White, chairman of the Thrift Campaign for Crescent Cove, is out in the lead this week by the purchase of War Savings Certificates to the amount of \$1,000. This is the maximum allowed to one person. Mr. White's committeemen at Crescent Cove are E. Killingsworth, Sam Starr, D. E. Ball, J. B. Gann, C. J. Thompson, and Miss Mary Anna Covert. The amount of Thrift Stamps Crescent Cove is asked to purchase during the year is \$7,120. This is based on \$80 for each of the eighty-nine scholars in that school district.

Acceptances have been noted from committees at ten other points over the county. They are Paradise, Sherwood, Grapevine, Mack, Antelope, Fargo, Highland, Pleasant Valley, Red Bluff and Harrold.

T. J. Milner is chairman at Paradise. Mr. Milner's committeemen are Joe Forrester, Jaul Stalle, Sr., and Miss Leta Milner. The scholastic enrollment is fifty, making a Thrift Stamp quota of even \$1,000.

At Sherwood J. A. Ammons is chairman. His assistants are F. E. Shaw, R. T. Macy, Mrs. L. G. Hamilton, and Misses Velma Morrison and Lula Smith. The quota, based on thirty-eight scholars, is \$3,040.

Grapevine has two scholars, and on that basis must invest in \$160 worth of Thrift Certificates during the year. S. C. Whitley is chairman, assisted by Rev. J. W. Oiler and Miss Jewell Sweatman.

L. L. Linecum is chairman at Highland. His committee consists of J. W. Hingst, Will Karcher, Mrs. L. Lehman, and Miss Bessie Clark. The scholastic enrollment is thirty-four, giving a Savings Certificate quota of \$2,720.

Pleasant Valley has fifty-four scholars, making its quota \$4,320. W. F. Tell is chairman. His committee is Lige Holloman, C. M. Kester, C. E. Sears, and Misses Emma Bell, Clara Bell and Hob Stroud.

Red Bluff's proportion is the same as Paradise, \$4,000. This is based on fifty scholars. B. E. Lane is chairman, and his assistants are Henry Graf, Henry Karcher, W. W. Welch, J. W. Johnson, W. J. Jordan, and Miss Gladys Thompson.

Harrold's committee is made up of A. L. Winfrey, chairman, W. H. Holt, Dr. J. C. King, Carl Morris, Jess Showers, Dan Vaughn, Mrs. J. T. Cameron and Miss Westminster. With 136 scholars, Harrold's quota of War Savings Certificates is \$10,880.

E. M. Schaub is chairman at Mack, with N. J. Read and Miss Viola Lindsey members of his committee. Their quota is \$720, based on nine scholars.

The following committee has been appointed at Antelope: W. A. Walker, chairman, Fred Remels, R. P. Price, George Adkins, Mrs. M. J. Beazley, and Misses Pauline Ramsey, Minnie Foster, and Emma Mann. The scholastic enrollment is 110, giving a quota of \$8,800.

Fargo has 191 scholars, giving a quota of \$15,280. Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm is chairman. Her committee consists of D. H. Norris, Will Castleberry, W. J. McLaughlin, J. T. Marr, R. B. Richardson, Mrs. C. S. Smith, and Misses Ruth Beavers, Vivian Vandlandingham, and Laura Sweetman.

Meeting will be held Friday night at Fargo, Doans, Crescent Cove, Harrold, Wildcat, Tolbert, Hinds, Midway, Jackson Springs, Plainview, Wells Chapel, Farmers Valley, Maple Hill and James.

Automobile Turns Over. An automobile driven by Forrest Painter and occupied by Misses Helen Dunn and Dollie Creighton, John Norwood and Fred Dunn, turned over Saturday near Chillicothe. The driver's leg was broken. Miss Creighton received painful injuries and the others were more or less bruised.

Barber Shop at Sunshine Hill. R. L. Freeman of Vernon put in a barber shop at Sunshine Hill last week, installing two chairs.

## PLANT GARDENS IN ROTATION TO GET SATISFACTION

Miss John Lucy Manning Says Worker Will Likely Become Discouraged With Large Area When Dry Summer Comes—Frijoles, Bush Lima Beans, and Swiss Chard Are Best.

Plan to have an "all-year" garden is the suggestion of Miss John Lucy Manning, who is doing special work in gardens with the State Agricultural Experiment Station. Miss Manning was in Vernon Friday and Saturday, and visited a number of school districts. Saturday night she was at Oklaunion.

In explaining her meaning of an "all-year" garden, Miss Manning says plant in rotation, so that you can have something green from early spring until well into the fall. In fact, it is not impossible, by making an inexpensive frame to protect a small piece of ground to have something green practically all year.

"Do not plant a large piece of ground at one time, because if you do you will more than likely become discouraged when the dry, hot days come. On the other hand, if your garden is small, it can be watered easily, and your enthusiasm will stay fresh just as the garden does. Then, when one piece of ground has produced all it will from one planting, have another about ready to begin bearing."

The pinto bean (ordinary red frijole) bush lima bean, and Swiss chard are three vegetables which Miss Manning recommends especially for this county. She says they will grow all summer, if given reasonable attention, practically without water. New Zealand spinach, rape, kale, and collards are also recommended. If you grow cabbage it must be done before the summer sets in. Tomatoes may grow, and they may not. Miss Manning does not offer any sure plan for producing them.

## Do Not Plant Too Thick.

Swiss chard, spinach, rape, or similar plants should be planted in a drill and thinned out as they are used. When the plant is thinned sufficiently to permit vigorous growth, cut the leaves, and growth will be repeated. On small tracts, it is suggested that the rows may be not more than twelve inches apart. On larger tracts the garden expert suggests that rows be two and a half feet apart. This will permit plowing, and that helps conserve moisture.

Other vegetables suggested by Miss Manning are early spring onions and radishes, or parsnips and radishes, or radishes and lettuce planted together. The radishes will grow up and be out of the way before either of the other vegetables mentioned gets large enough to make the ground overcrowded.

Another suggestion for conservation of space is to follow English peas with Irish potatoes, or early potatoes with bush lima beans, or pinto beans, or black eye peas, or sweet corn.

## Use Lye Soap Solution for Louse.

The Kentucky Wonder is recommended as a splendid variety of bean for this section. It will grow either in the spring or early fall. The black eye pea is good, too.

Miss Manning was asked what to do for the plant louse, that destroys the leaves of turnips, and other vegetables. Her answer is to spray with a strong lye soap solution. This will not hurt the plant.

A suggestion new to many is that radishes may be kept firm and sweet practically all winter by pulling them while they are tender and burying in moist sand in a cool place.

Miss Manning has been doing experimental work at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton and in Bell county for two or three years. So she has practical knowledge of conditions to be met.

## DEDICATE OKLAUNION CHURCH.

Elder Wallace of Vernon Will Conduct Week's Meeting and Dedicate New Building.

Elder Foy E. Wallace, Jr., pastor of the local Church of Christ, will dedicate the new Oklaunion church Sunday, March 31st, which will be the beginning of a week's revival meeting at that place.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

## WOMAN'S THRIFT CAMPAIGN COUNTY CHAIRMAN NAMED

Mrs. C. J. Farrell in Charge of Sales for Wilbarger County—Mrs. A. H. Murchison Is Chairman in Vernon—Churches, Societies and Clubs to Help Place War Savings Certificates.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell has been appointed county chairman for women in Wilbarger county. Mrs. A. H. Murchison is chairman for Vernon. Without making any special organization, it is proposed to turn every club, ever society, every Church, into a War Savings Society. This seems to the leaders to be the most efficient method.

The following chairmen have been announced for various organizations: Wednesday Club: Mrs. J. W. Wheatley; Home Science Club: Mrs. F. L. Massie; Parent-Teachers Association: Mrs. J. E. Lutz, assisted by Professor B. F. Sisk, and Miss Lillian Newton; Culture Club: Mrs. J. A. Lucky; Tuesday (Forty-Two) Club: Mrs. J. N. Johnson; Delphia Club: Mrs. W. N. Stokes; Rebekah Lodge: Mrs. G. W. Backus; Woodman Circle: Mrs. D. H. Henry; Daughters of the Confederacy: Mrs. W. S. Farrell; W. C. T. U.: Mrs. J. H. Watts; Methodist Church: Mesdames H. M. Long, S. E. Trevathan and Miss Flora Lowrey; Baptist Church: Mesdames W. T. Rouse, P. E. Phillips; Christian Church: Mesdames Ben M. Edwards and Harry Mason; Presbyterian Church: Mesdames H. B. Wilhelm and T. H. Shive.

"Uncle Sam is going to ask if every member of your family has a Thrift Card," said Mrs. C. J. Farrell, chairman, "and let us hope that all of us women can answer 'yes!'"

"This means the boys and girls, as well as grown-ups. Let all the children do their share. Let them earn pennies that will soon make quarters. Take the pennies out of baby's bank, where they draw no interest, and lend them to Uncle Sam that he may feed the boys 'over there.'"

Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents each. Thrift Cards carry sixteen of these stamps, or \$4.00 worth, and when filled must be exchanged for a Thrift Certificate for which Uncle Sam will give you \$5.00 in 1923.

"Persuade the children to save a portion of the money they have been spending for candy, for picture shows, for clothing—for everything, and lend it to Uncle Sam. Help them to realize that they are having a real part in winning the war by purchasing these."

"You can get a Thrift Card at any postoffice or bank, and you do not have to pay the full amount to start with. You can buy a 25-cent Thrift Stamp, paste it on the Thrift Card and keep on buying these stamps with pennies saved or earned until the card is filled."

"Thrift certificates cost sixteen Thrift Stamps, plus 14 cents, or \$4.14 during March. They advance in price 1 cent a month. We should be ashamed for the lack of patriotism of any person who fails to invest at least 25 cents at interest to help win this terrible war."

## NEW MEN IN HARDWARE FIRM.

Geo. J. Mason and J. E. Collins Become Interested With Swartwood & Company.

Geo. J. Mason and J. E. Collins, two well known business men, have purchased an interest in the hardware firm of Swartwood & Company and will be actively connected with the business in the future.

The deal was consummated yesterday and the details are being closed up today.

W. A. Lane will continue with the new organization. J. L. Swartwood will retain an interest in the business, but will not be active. The management will rest with Mr. Lane and the new members of the firm.

Mr. Collins, until about the first of March, was in the variety store business. Mr. Mason was connected with The Record until the first of January, when he disposed of his interest to B. O. Brown and others.

## Pie Supper at Brown School.

There will be a pie supper at the Brown School house Friday night, March 22. The proceeds will be used for benefit of the school.



# MORE'S THEATRE

PRESENTING THE WORLD'S GREATEST STARS.

TODAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 19.

Wm. S. Hart in "Wolves of the Rail."

A big special. Also an Arcraft picture, Ford Weekly and Cub Comedy.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 20-21.

D. W. Griffith's Colossal two million dollar spectacle (or Love's Struggle throughout the ages). FOUR THRILLING STORIES, three historic and one modern. Leading stars, Mae Marsh, Lillian Gish, Bessie Love, Marian Cooper, Robt. Harron and other noted characters. Matinee and night, TWO DAYS.

COMING FRIDAY—MARY PICKFORD in "STELLA MARIS."

SATURDAY—GAIL KANE in "SOUTHERN PRIDE." "INTOLERANCE"

## At the Theaters

### More's.

Tuesday—William S. Hart appears in the role of a railroad detective in "Wolves of the Rail." In this new Art Craft picture the climax is reached when he boards a runaway engine from his horse and prevents a bad collision. Vola Vale plays the leading feminine role.

Wednesday and Thursday—D. W. Griffith presents his masterpiece, "Intolerance," which cost more to produce than "The Birth of a Nation." Mr. Griffith spent three years staging this play at a cost of \$2,000,000; 125,000 people took part and 7,500 horses and chariots were used. It is interesting to note that Mae Marsh, Miriam Cooper, Lillian Gish, Robert Harron of "The Birth of a Nation" fame, also Constance Talmage, Bessie Love, Margery Wilson, and Elmer Clifton, all have important roles in "Intolerance." Critics of three continents and deep thinkers of every cult and creed have praised this mighty spectacle of ancient and modern times. The most interesting feature is the narrative of love's struggles through the centuries. Mr. Griffith takes you from the plain, homelike scenes of the present to those in Judea in the time of Christ and where He taught His law, the law of love, and always kind tolerance. You are carried from Judea to the glories of medieval France and the horrors of St. Bartholomew. From France you go easily into the pomp and magnificence of ancient Babylon, at the time of her destruction by Cyrus; you come back from Babylon, back to the present time with swiftness of thought. The four stories at the climax blend into the perfect whole, when the girl of the present saves her lover from the "Intolerance" of the age and the gallows.

### Pictorium.

Tuesday—"Madame Jealousy," will be played by Pauline Frederick. This play is not only a beautiful Paramount, but has a lesson for the ones who see it. The play is symbolical. Charm and Valor become engaged and the match is sanctioned by the girl's parents, Commerce and Price. "Madame Jealousy" sits brooding. She hears of the happiness of the lovers and sends her hand maiden, Mischief, to stir up trouble. Jealousy succeeds in her endeavors and no explanation by Valor adds him in his efforts for a reconciliation.

Wednesday—Charles Gunn takes the place of a millionaire protom in "Framing the Framers." He takes to this naturally, although he has been made a plutocrat over night. At this point he meets the girl in the story and wins her away from the other man. The scenes are laid at a fashionable watering place in California and the wealthy set are unwittingly actors and actresses.

Thursday—William S. Hart will appear in "The Captive God." This is a spectacular play of the time of the early Aztecs. The scenes are of course laid in Mexico the land of romance. Hart takes the part of Chlapi, a Spanish boy who is hailed as a god for he is

## YOUR JUDGMENTS SHOW CHARACTER

PRESIDENT OF CLARENDON COLLEGE SAYS YOU SEE AS YOU LIVE.

Rev. G. S. Slover, president of Clarendon College, preached twice at the Methodist Church yesterday. The house was crowded to hear him talk Sunday night on the Parable of the Talents.

"There is no place in the Bible better than a study of the parables of our Lord to find out with regard to your responsibility in this world," Rev. Slover declared. "The central idea of the Parable of the Talents is that of stewardship. All that we have is given to us in trust; and an accounting will surely be demanded sooner or later.

"No man has a right to do as he pleases with his life. You have no right to throw away your life, or abuse it. You have no right to use the gifts that God has given you for anything else than the betterment of those among whom you live, and for the advancement of the kingdom of God.

"Every man is obligated with a serious responsibility of doing his dead level best."

"The preacher urged his hearers not to depreciate human nature. 'If you have lost confidence in humanity you are different from your Lord,' he insisted. 'While human nature can sink to the lowest depths, every babe has the power within of becoming an arch angel. The more I study human nature the more I appreciate humanity. It is wonderfully rich. God put into it the most precious gifts in his possession.

"The Lord staked the plan of salvation on human nature. Christ would never have died on the cross but for his belief in the human race."

Rev. Slover pointed out that one lesson of this parable is the necessity for the man of great ability guarding against giving way to lust for power, and a feeling of independence of God and his fellows. The man of little ability is tempted to do nothing. Every man is responsible for doing his dead level best.

Be careful of your conception of things, the preacher urged. "I am looking at men, not through the lenses on my face," the speaker said, "but with the life I live—the windows of my soul. Your character is betrayed in your judgments.

"It may not be possible for you to amass the fortune of a Rockefeller or the fame of Woodrow Wilson, but you can be an honest man."

Rev. Slover said that Clarendon College is enjoying the largest enrollment in its history. While many young men are serving in the army, there has been a large increase in the number of girls. The college recently completed a \$25,000 dormitory.

## The Pictorium Theatre

TODAY—TUESDAY:

(Paramount Superfeature)  
Beautiful and accomplished  
Pauline Frederick  
Supported by hand-ome  
Thos. Meighan

At her best in a role like her old time 'Vamp' parts in  
"Madame Jealousy."  
Also Pictograph Comedy.

PAULINE FREDERICK  
Madame Jealousy

TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY—(TRIANGLE)

CHAS. GUNN

A Millionaire Protom in

"Framing Framers."

Also Comedy "DOUBLE FLIVVER."

THURSDAY

(Triangle-Hart)

Battles with spears and rocks,

Bill Hart

Dorothy Dalton

and

Enid Markey

in a 5 act play of the

"AZTECS"

"The Captive God"

Also 2 act feature comedy,

"A MAIDEN'S TRUST"

featuring FORD STERLING and ALICE DAVENPORT.



FRIDAY—WALLACE REID in "RIMROCK JONES."  
Also FATTY ARBUCKLE in "BUTCHER BOY."

SATURDAY—MRS. VERNON CASTLE in "CONVICT 993." Also "A DAUGHTER OF UNCLE SAM," featuring Jane Vance as The American heroine, and William Sorelle as the Khaki-Clad Fighting Man. The enemy spy plot exposure and conspiracy plot.

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After March 24th.

we will sell gas and oil for cash only. Please do not ask us to charge it. The White Garage.

Adv. 11c

We Have Just Received

Locke's new road map of Texas, compiled under the auspices of the Dallas Auto Club. You can't get lost when you use one of these maps.

Adv. THE WHITE GARAGE

## Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes:

"From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have not a pain. . . .

"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. . . . I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."

If you suffer pain caused from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you.

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The first step to the ownership of that home is to start a bank account and add to it each week or month as you can spare from your earnings.

IT IS EASY TO SAVE

when you once cultivate the habit, and you will be surprised to see how soon the purchase price is reached.

MAKE YOUR START TODAY AND YOU WILL GET THERE THE SOONER



THE OLDEST BANK IN WILBARGER COUNTY  
**THE WAGGONER NATIONAL BANK**  
VERNON, TEXAS

## REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my market into the Gilbert building on North Main Street, now occupied by Lane & Bowden, grocers. I am grateful for the patronage received during 1917, and solicit an increased amount of your market needs for 1918.

F. A. N. O'NEAL, Owner

I have a car of seed including Red Top Cane, Kaffir, White and Red Maize, Feterita, White and Yellow Seed Corn, and Soudan Grass. See me or phone No. 35.

WALTER L. FERGUSON

North Main Street

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FRANK E. MURCHISON, Agent

Herring Bank Bldg.

Office Phone 15. Res. 310

## 'AUTOMATIC'

We have on display the famous  
Automatic Refrigerator,  
The Automatic

SAVES ICE BILLS  
SAVES FOOD BILLS.  
SAVES DOCTOR BILLS.

"You can pay more, but you can't buy more.

No better Refrigerator made at any price.

## Herring-Bennett Lumber Co.

Phone 236

"Where a \$ Does Its Duty."

# INTOLERANCE

2 Days---Wednesday Matinee and Night, March 20th; Thursday Matinee and Night, March 21st

Matinee at 2:15; Night, 7:30 o'clock.

Seat on sale Pendleton's Drug Store. Loge seats 75c, Adults 55c, Children 25c

## MORE'S THEATRE



# They Reduce Feeding Costs

## EXTRA HORSE AND MULE FEED

Composed of Corn, Oats, Alfalfa Meal, Molasses and 1 per cent Salt.

### ANALYSIS:

Protein, 9 per cent; Fat, 2 per cent; Carbohydrates, 60 per cent; Fiber, 14 per cent.

Twice as strong as Oats. As strong as corn and cheaper than either.

## "RED D" DAIRY FEED.

Composed of Cotton Seed Meal, Alfalfa Meal, Ground Wheat Screenings, Molasses and 1-2 to 1 per cent Salt.

### ANALYSIS:

Protein, 16 per cent; Fat, 4 per cent; Carbohydrates, 50 per cent; Fiber 15 per cent.

An economical feed for maintenance and large milk production.

## "TOPPER" HOG FEED

Composed of Tankage, Alfalfa Meal, Ground Wheat Screenings, Linseed Meal, Humus and 1-2 to 1 per cent Salt.

### ANALYSIS:

Protein, 20 per cent; Fat, 3.5 per cent; Carbohydrates, 55 per cent; Fiber, 12 per cent.

A well balanced feed, true to its name, "Topper;" none better.

## GEE BEE HEN FEED.

Composed of Wheat, Oats, Corn, Barley, Milo Maize, Kaffir Corn and Sun Flower Seed.

Feed this to your hens and get the eggs every day.

Feed these feeds and buy W. S. S. with the savings

**Sewell Grain & Fuel Co.**

### MARRIED SUNDAY NIGHT.

**Fred Ham and Miss Maude Simmons Principals in Wedding at Methodist Parsonage.**

Fred Ham and Miss Maude Simmons were united in marriage Sunday night at the home of Rev. H. M. Long, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. Long officiated.

Both Mr. Ham and his bride are members of prominent Wilbarger families. He is son of G. L. Ham, a well known farmer and landowner, while his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Simmons of the Oklahoma country. They will reside near the Lockett school house.

### We Have Just Received

Locke's new road map of Texas, compiled under the auspices of the Dallas Auto Club. You can't get lost when you use one of these maps.

Adv. THE WHITE GARAGE

S. F. Holmes returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Farrell went to Wichita Falls Sunday.

Miss Nellie Dyess has been very sick for the last few days.

S. A. L. Morgan left Saturday for a business trip to Austin.

Dispensation now on of \$1.00, with first month's assessment for March. Get busy. Get in line join the K. & L. of S. Adv. 17-2c

We are killing cattle out of our own feed pens. If you want the best meat, come and buy from us. City Meat Market. Minarik & Mallow. 15-7c

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Smith from Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt. Mr. Smith is a soldier in training at Camp Bowie.

The instrument that is going into the best homes in America, The New Edison, a real instrument. (Not a talking machine.) B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2c

For information of K. & L. of S. see C. C. Andrews, district manager, office Royal Rooms, Vernon, Texas, Box 682. Adv.

Prices for barber work are still the same; shaves 15c, hair cuts 25c. Smith's Barber Shop, Hotel Vernon building. 14-9c

J. B. Ross assistant cashier of the Farmers State bank of Odell, was in Vernon Saturday.

K. & L. of S. beneficiary membership over 220,020; reserve and surplus over \$3,225,833.88. Men and women admitted on equal basis. Adv. 17c

The world's musical masterpiece, the New Edison, The Phonograph With a Soul. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2c

Applications received for the year of 1917, 48,748. How is this for progress? If you are not a member, why not? Adv.

H. M. Hargrove, president of the San Jacinto Life Insurance Company of Beaumont, spent several days here the past week looking after business matters.

### DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER!

## THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

**Look at Tongue! If Coated, Clean Little Stomach, Liver Bowls.**

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup. Adv. 18-7c

### Kodaking.

Spring time for picture taking and picture making. Get an Eastman and you get the best—sold at Pendleton & Son Drug Store. Adv. 17-2c

L. G. Gould left yesterday morning for his ranch in Hardeman and Cottle counties.

K. & L. of S., a fraternal beneficiary society, issuing death benefit certificates in sums of \$500, \$1000, \$2000, and \$3000. Also pays partial and total disability benefits. Adv. 17c

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wiseman and daughters, Mesdames O. K. Hafer and Claudia Weaver were in Wichita Falls the last of the week.

Mrs. J. W. Lang of Memphis was in Vernon Sunday, visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baskerville.

A Gigantic Drive in every state, district and council, will insure success. K. & L. of S. admits both beneficiary and social members. Beneficiary members may secure certificates from \$500 to \$3,000. The age limit is from 16 to 55. Adv. 17c

Davis Bennett May, company clerk of Company I, 142nd Infantry, came in Friday from Camp Bowie, and will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May of Fargo.

Clifford Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young, is at home from Camp Bowie. He will spend fifteen days here recuperating from an operation for appendicitis.

Prentice Evans, who lived here some years ago, arrived yesterday en route to his home in Colorado. Mr. Evans has been looking over the oil fields at Burkburnett and Electra where he has extensive holdings.

### Putting in New Curb.

R. E. Miller and C. E. Flowers are putting a concrete curbing in front of their homes on South Main street.

Mrs. C. V. Carrol has been sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crownover of Odell were in Vernon yesterday.

Mrs. E. L. Smith and little daughter are in Burkburnett this week visiting with relatives.

Miss Lizzie Wines visited in Snyder Saturday and Sunday, the guest of her brother.

Mrs. D. P. Sink, Jr., went to Wichita Falls, Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. W. M. McCaleb, who is there recovering from an operation.

Miss Nellie McKibbin is quite sick with tonsillitis at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Myatt Napier.

H. W. Norwood is confined to his bed with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Homer Crawford and Robert Hamilton were here from Wichita Falls Monday.

Friends of Mrs. E. L. McHugh will regret to know that she is quite sick.

T. B. Thrasher left Saturday for Tucumcari, N. M., where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. G. Duncan.

Mrs. Grace Manis Allman made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Brooks and daughter, Miss Emma of Tolbert were shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Linn and two sons are here on business from their present home near Silveston. They formerly lived near Elliott.

Ben Lowe was hauling out lumber yesterday to his farm southwest of Vernon for the purpose of building a house.

M. H. Hardison came in yesterday from Fort Worth, where he went to see his son, who is at Camp Bowie. The young man is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Only 10 days left of this dispensation of \$1. We have now 65 examinations. Help us to make it a hundred. By securing the balance of 35, we can have national officers here by the first of April, to exemplify the works of the order. Big banquet served to national officers and members on April 1, 1918. Adv.

Get in style: Join the K. & L. of S. Adv.

James H. Smith returned Saturday from Mill Creek and Sulphur, Okla.

Protects your loved ones now. Adv. 17c

Wright's condensed smoke, 75c per bottle at Puckett's. 14-9c

Our goal is the one hundred mark. Help us make it. Adv. 17c

J. W. Putnam a former resident of this city was here from Wichita Falls on business, yesterday.

I for one, am a member of the K. & L. of S. Are you? Adv. 17c

Complete list of records in stock. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2c

M. R. Shirley of Crowell visited his son, G. W. Shirley Sunday, and left his automobile in Vernon, while he makes a business trip down state.

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth. Ferrell-Swartwood Co., North Main. 14-9c

Wright's condensed smoke, 75c per bottle at Puckett's. 14-9c

R. B. Sherrill, who has been laid up all winter with rheumatism has gone to Mineral Wells for treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Denny and daughter, Miss Vinita are in Frederick, the guest of their son and brother, W. A. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watkins were here from Quanah, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Watkins was transacting business and Mrs. Watkins visited her friend, Mrs. Cy Long.

W. E. Biggerstaff, sheriff of Fannin county, came into Vernon Thursday and left Friday with a party wanted in his county.

Mrs. C. S. Thomas came in Saturday from Farwell for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Thad W. Thomas, who lives on South Main street.

Miss Jessie Duncan returned from a week's visit in Fort Worth. She also spent some time with her cousin, Miss Willie Duncan, in Dallas.

I am offering the following well located property for sale or trade, cash or terms. One modern cottage containing five rooms, bath and kitchen pantry, two blocks of Main street, sidewalk, water and sewer, also electric lights; one nine-room house, two acres of ground in good location just in edge of town. One four-room bungalow, east front, close in. A. P. Peck. 14-9c

25 examinations since March 1st. Give us your applications. Adv. 17c

J. W. Coffee went to Oklahoma yesterday to transact business.

Reach line of baseball goods at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2c

Get busy and join the K. & L. of S. We need you; you need us. Adv. 17c

Frank Hooks of Quanah was here yesterday.

National offices gives cash and premiums for securing members. Adv. 17c

W. P. Lincoln of the Producers Oil Company at Electra was in Vernon yesterday.

Remember, now is the accepted time—tomorrow may be too late. Hand in your applications today.

B. B. Raper is building a house on his place north of the Pease River.

Read our Edison ad in this issue. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2c

K. & L. of S. had on December 31, 1892, 736 members, and \$474 assets. December 31, 1917, 220,020 members and \$3,225,833.88 assets. Adv. 17c

J. H. Williams of Houston arrived yesterday to become associated with the Western Petroleum Company in drilling project on the company's property south of town.

## NEW SILK FOR EASTER

New arrivals in Silks make our silk department one very complete in ranges. Here you'll find Taffetas, Satin Finished Taffetas, and Foulards in most every color shade in the Rainbow Georgettes to match, priced, the yard ..... \$1.25 to \$2.50

### BARGAINS IN REMNANTS.

Every morning we go through our dress goods stock and take out all the short ends and remnants and place them on the remnant counter. You'll find them reduced from ..... 33 1-3 to 50 per cent



Watch for the announcement of the opening of our complete stock of Butterick patterns which will take place as soon as we receive the new shipment from the factory. All the old patterns in the McKibbin stock have been shipped in, and our stock will be fresh, clean and complete. We are now taking subscriptions for the Delineator at the reduced rate of 95c for 12 months. Telephone us your order. Our number is 342.

### SILK DRESSES.

Just fifteen new Dresses came in today's express. Some of them Foulards, Taffetas, Poplins and Georgettes, priced at from ..... \$10.00 to \$30.00

MAY WE SHOW YOU.

Where Price and Quality Meet

**Russell's** Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back

The season of the year when all our stock and poultry need more attention is at hand. We have a full line of Uncle Sam's Stock and Poultry Powders and Remedies. Call to see our line before buying.

**Sullivan & Son Grocery**

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## The Vernon Record

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, March 19, 1918

## LOW PURCHASING POWER OF 30-CENT COTTON.

There are numerous evidences that farmers of Texas are being tempted by the high cotton prices to increase cotton acreage and decrease production of food crops. This is the usual occurrence when cotton prices begin to soar, but it seems that experience should serve to prevent an increased cotton production and a reduced food production.

But aside from the common experience of farmers who yield to the temptation of high prices for the fleecy staple, there are other considerations which should deter Texas farmers from trying for a bumper cotton crop. There is no good reason why Texas should not feed, as well as clothe herself. The Federal Government is appealing for food for our army and our allies, and when Texas farmers fail to produce what they consume in the way of feed and food they are diminishing the already limited food supply for the fighting forces.

In ordinary times it is good business for farmers to produce their own food, but under present circumstances it is not only good business, but a patriotic duty. Unless the American farmers produce more food than the German farmers the war will be lost. No true American can afford to take a position against the interests of his country.

The most persuasive argument against heavy cotton production is the fact, revealed in Government statistics, that thirty-cent cotton on the present markets will not buy as much feed for livestock or food for human beings as twelve-cent cotton would in 1913. High cotton prices are a hoax, a will-o'-the-wisp, and the farmer who believes he can produce thirty-cent cotton and buy feed for his livestock and food for his family will find himself poorer twelve months from now than he is today.

That women would be granted the ballot in Texas has long been apparent. Even the opponents of such a step admitted it, but the most sanguine friends of this act of common justice to women could hardly have expected action by the present called session of the Legislature. Few political heresies can survive a war of any consequence, and it seems that this will be true of the theory that women are unfit to discharge the duties and obligations of enfranchised citizenship. England at war, extended the ballot to women. Even Germany is seriously considering franchise reforms, and it is probable that Austria-Hungary will grant woman suffrage. One of the few virtues of war is that it makes men intellectually honest. Issues are seen in their true light, and if the war lasts a few years, it is practically certain that female suffrage and National prohibition will be accomplished facts. The world do move.

The campaign in Wilbarger county for the sale of \$331,000 in Thrift and War Savings Stamps should be prosecuted with all possible vigor. These Government securities offer in some respects the most attractive investment of any yet offered. They can be cashed at any time and interest

will be paid for the time the money was actually in the hands of the Government. Many find it desirable to keep from fifty to several hundred dollars in the bank for emergency use. These did not feel like investing their small savings in Liberty Bonds when some sickness might make it imperative that they have a little ready money. If such a condition arises in the affairs of a family with limited means, Thrift and War Savings Stamps can be cashed without discount and without embarrassment. War Savings mature in 1923. Invest \$4.14 and it will be worth \$5 five years from now.

## CULTURE CLUB TO STUDY TEXAS.

Members Are Asked to Bring Copy of Texas History to Meeting March 26.

A quiz on Texas history is to be a feature of the program for the Culture Club which meets with Mrs. P. E. Phillips, near the High school, at 3 o'clock Tuesday, March 26. Members are asked to bring a copy of some Texas History with them.

The following list includes some of the questions that will be asked: Why is Texas called the "Empire State"? What forms of government has Texas had? What bearing had the Louisiana purchase on Texas? What boundary troubles have arisen in Texas? What dates are held important by Texans, and why? What about the resources of Texas? Give a history of State institutions, educational and eleemosynary; Name some laws of Texas that relate particularly to women; What is the political status at present; This one thing we must do—win the war—What is Texas doing to that end?

## GILBERT FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Well Known Local Man Announces Candidacy for Important County Office.

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, W. W. Gilbert of Vernon has announced his candidacy for the office of county tax collector.

Mr. Gilbert is too well known to need any introduction to the people. He has been a resident of the county about thirty years. Most of the time he has been in business, first as a member of the firm of the Gilbert, Hall & Nycum, later senior member of the firm of Gilbert & Hall, and finally by himself in the grocery business. He sold his business about the first of the present year to Lane & Bowden.

Mr. Gilbert is an experienced accountant and is well qualified to fill the position to which he desires, and asks a fair consideration of his claims. In case he is elected, he promises to devote his best efforts to the administration of the office and will appreciate the support of the voters.

After March 24th.  
We will sell gas and oil for cash only. Please do not ask us to charge it. The White Garage. Adv. 11

## Seed for Sale

Sudan Seed, per lb. - 30c  
Red Top Cane Seed  
per pound - 12 1-2c  
Amber and Orange  
Cane Seed, per lb. - 10c

All orders f. o. b. Chillicothe, with subject to market change in prices.

L. T. Randel Feed Store  
CHILLICOTHE TEX.

## Subject: Drug Stores

In speaking of drug stores with large stocks of drugs, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, patent medicines, and all kind of toilet articles and sundries one would think what a wonderful and indispensable institution And It Is, if it is A Drug Store With a Soul. We are told daily by the traveling public as well as others, that many drug store keepers are absolutely without a soul (apparently) and are taking every available advantage of the little knowledge the outsiders have of the price of chemicals and drugs generally, and in many instances charging not only double what should be charged, but frequently three or four times the real worth of an article, Especially a Doctor's Prescription. We take the position of "Live and Let Live," and as The Druggist With a Soul, we guarantee a market advance wherever we advance. It is not our intention to deceive you, and at any time when dealing with us you are not satisfied with prices, or the article we sell you, Come Direct To Us and we will only be too glad to make everything perfectly satisfactory. We know we are better prepared to take care of your wants than any drug store in Vernon, and this coupled with good and efficient service, we solicit your patronage.

J. H. PENDLETON & SON DRUG CO.

## G. W. Havens for County Commissioner.

G. W. Havens, a well-known citizen of Harrold, is a candidate for County Commissioner, precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Havens believes in road improvements and an economical administration of the county's financial affairs, and, if elected, promises to devote his best efforts to see that the people get a dollar's worth for every dollar expended. He invites the most careful investigation into his record as a citizen and public officer, having served as deputy sheriff and constable for a number of years, and will appreciate the support of the voters of his precinct.

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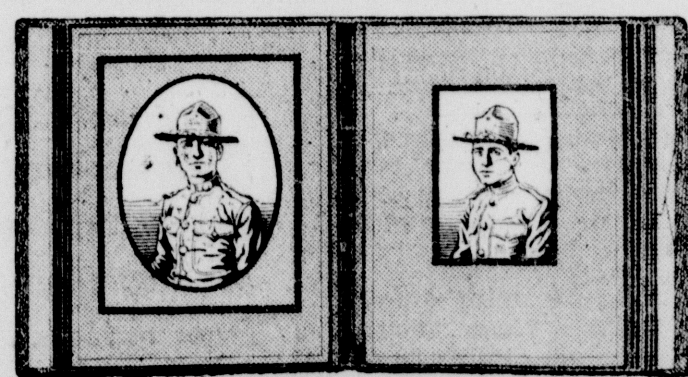
Poultry food. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-21c

## Boschee's German Syrup.

Why use ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning, gives nature a chance gain his health. 30 and 90 cent bottles. To soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to re-sold by T. M. Ferguson. Tues. 96-11

## May Try for State Certificates.

The county board of examiners will hold examinations for state and county teachers' certificates at Vernon on the first Friday and Saturday in April. The chairman suggests that there is a greater demand for teachers than ever before, and those who expect to teach would do well to prepare for examination on April 5 and 3.



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## Efficiency isn't a Birthright but an education

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Saving a little each week is a grind at first, but as the fire of the diamond flashes after it has been ground, so will a BANK ACCOUNT brighten your aspect of life.

START  
SAVING  
TODAY

THE FARMERS STATE BANK  
VERNON TEXAS

START  
SAVING  
TODAY

BEST IN THE LONG RUN

## The Conquerors

FAIL The Conquerors of The Road  
Hail the tires that triumphed in the bitterest struggle ever staged between roads and tires, a conflict of 4,178,744 tire miles. Hail Goodrich Tested Tires.

Hear the story of a good fight well won. One year ago Goodrich, challenging the roads of America to a test of strength, sent forth six Test Car Fleets to battle America's roads in every region of the country.



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TESTED TIRES

The roads did their worst. East, west, north and south, as the Test Car Fleets whirled from state to state, the teeth of the road gnawed at Goodrich Tires.

But the tires conquered with phenomenal mileage that doubled Goodrich's pride. From that test covering millions of miles, the Test Car Fleets came back with a new tire standard, the TESTED of Goodrich Tested Tires.

Tested Tires mean certainty of service, proved service, and that means a lot to a tire user. It means long life in a tire, and dependability on the road, for no hidden weakness could conceal itself in that year long test of Goodrich's Test Car Fleets.

SILVERTOWN CORDS, and BLACK SAFETY TREADS, proved themselves masters of the road. The spiral-wrapped, cable-cord tire body, and the tough, close-clutch, cross-barred black safety tread defied the rough going.

Under light and heavy cars they proved themselves not for one car or one driver, or one road, but all cars, all drivers, all roads.

Reap the benefits of this nation-wide victory of Goodrich Tires, the sure mileage and dependability of a proven tire service, by demanding tires that won the title, "America's Tested Tires."

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## Wood Below Cost.

I have two cars of wood to sell at \$8 per ton, at the yard, cut in blocks. This is less than cost, but I want to close out for the season.

ROY WATTS.  
Don't wait until the last day to send in your applications. "Do it today." To make a long tale short, we want your membership. Adv. 11c

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Mrs. L. G. Hamilton of the Sherwood community is in Waco attending the Rebekah Assembly. She is the representative of the Doans Lodge.

Mrs. B. B. Bowden and children returned Sunday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Dan Briscoe, and family near Doans.

## The "Turning Point" in Life

—To some period in our career, to some circumstance in our lives, can most of us directly trace our entry into a broader avenue of advancement.

—90 PER CENT OF PEOPLE WHO "GET ALONG" IN THE WORLD CAN TRACE THE INCREASED IMPETUS IN THEIR AFFAIRS TO OWNERSHIP OF A HOME.

—The day they assumed the obligation marked a new epoch in their lives, giving them a broader viewpoint of responsibility. From that day the path of progress became easy—saving became a habit.

—Why not get out of the rut of paying rent—and get into the HOME-OWNERSHIP CLASS? It's the "turning point" in your career, and may be turned to with ease under our plan of DIVIDED PAYMENTS. SEE US NOW.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

PHONE 130.

## LESS THAN WHOLESALE

17 Kinds to Select From--Buy Case Lots

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Large size Boone County Red Beans per dozen cans        | \$1.25 |
| Regular size Fernbrook Canned Corn per dozen cans       | 1.30   |
| Large size Scott County Hominy per dozen cans           | 1.25   |
| Regular size Alaska Pink Salmon per dozen cans          | 2.00   |
| Regular size Fancy Empsons Cut Beans per dozen cans     | 1.35   |
| No. 2 heavy pack Brockport Tomatoes per dozen cans      | 1.35   |
| Large size heavy pack Brockport Tomatoes per dozen cans | 1.85   |
| No. 2 Libby's Best Pork and Beans per dozen cans        | 2.00   |
| No. 1 Boone County Red Beans per dozen cans             | 1.00   |
| No. 1 Van Camp's Pork and Beans per dozen cans          | 1.20   |
| Regular size California Apricots per dozen cans         | 1.90   |
| Large size California Pie Plums per dozen cans          | 1.75   |
| Medium size California Table Peaches per dozen cans     | 1.50   |
| No. 2 Hunt's Supreme Pineapple per dozen cans           | 2.25   |
| Large size One More Brand Pumpkin per dozen cans        | 1.40   |
| A 1 Extra Fancy Corn per dozen cans                     | 1.50   |
| Regular size Fancy Goose Berries per dozen cans         | 1.40   |

EVERY CAN GUARANTEED. BUY CASE LOTS.

## TREVATHAN'S CASH STORE

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## BONNER WILL NOT SEEK RE-ELECTION

### MAYOR REVIEWS ADMINISTRATION AND ADVOCATES CITY-OWNED LIGHT SYSTEM.

With Mayor Bonner's formal announcement that he will not be a candidate for re-election, the local political situation was relieved of whatever uncertainty it may have had for the past few days.

It was generally understood that the mayor would not be a candidate, and Harry Mason, present city attorney and one of the leaders in the campaign for the adoption of commission form of government, has announced his willingness for the use of his name for mayor, after being urged to make the race by some of the leading business men of the city, on the condition that he would not oppose Mayor Bonner if the latter desired re-election.

Commissioner M. G. Neathery is unopposed for re-election from West Vernon, while U. S. Davis is opposing J. P. King, who is a candidate for re-election from East Vernon.

The campaign has excited little interest thus far.

Mayor Bonner's statement follows:

"I take this method of stating that I will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor. April 2nd will make six years I have served in this capacity, beginning in April, 1908, I served four years, and declined to run again until in 1916, when I was elected without opposition. During all these years I have tried to render efficient and honest service, and I am convinced of the appreciation of this service by the almost unanimous endorsement of my candidacy in each race. The things accomplished are known and do not need any comment from me, except that I will briefly say that I am highly pleased with the street lighting system. This has come up to my expectations in every way, and the saving to the City in electric service by this plant will more than pay for it in two years, in addition to reducing the fuel cost of pumping water over \$100 per month.

#### Must Enlarge Present Plant.

"It will become necessary in the near future to enlarge this plant, the increased use of water and the call for more street lights will require this change, and it is my opinion that the City should own and operate its own light plant. When this change becomes necessary machinery should be installed of sufficient capacity to make lights for all purposes, as well as street purposes. There is no good reason why our people should pay eleven cents for electric current that can be produced for less than one cent. It is not my desire at this time to start an agitation on the subject of a City owned light plant, but at the proper time I will have more to say about it, and I call on all the citizens of our City to guard against any effort upon the part of any designing men to destroy the efficiency of this enterprise. I should long ago have asked you for the financial aid to install a complete light plant, but about the time it should have been presented to you, our Government became engaged in the great war, and I thought all such matters should be sidetracked for the present, and until we were free from the clutches of the common enemy of free men.

"I believe it the duty of those who are to serve us in the future to curtail the expenses of the City as much as possible, consistent with the orderly administration of its affairs, and keep the tax rate at the lowest possible point. And knowing the condition of the City's finances, I think the tax rate can be made at \$1.35. This will give the usual 50 cents for public schools, 40 cents for all bonds and certificates, sinking fund, and interest, 25 cents for current expenses, and 20 cents for street maintenance.

#### Private Work Must Have Attention.

"I have hesitated to make this announcement in view of the work now under way and unfinished, and the solicitations of my friends who have manifested a desire that I continue in the City's service, but on account of having to devote practically all my time to my office work I knew I could not give the service the duties of the office require. Hence, my announcement. I regret very much to lay down the task of aiding to develop our splendid little city, and assure the people that as a private citizen I shall do all in my power to help those selected to manage its affairs, and shall ever remain grateful for the consideration which has been shown me by trusting me with the management of the affairs of the mayor's office.

"I now announce that every official act of mine has been prompted by a desire to accomplish something for the comfort and pleasure of the people. I have declined in many instances to give voice to many things, because I felt that they were in the interest of selfishness or a selfish few, rather than for the common good of all the people, and therefore have no apology to offer for these acts. Respectfully,  
"L. P. BONNER."

### PRINTING COMPANY ORGANIZES.

#### Nichols, Brown & Company Elects R. H. Nichols, L. G. Hawkins, and Buford O. Brown.

R. H. Nichols is president L. G. Hawkins, vice president, and Buford O. Brown, secretary-treasurer of Nichols, Brown & Company, publishers of The Vernon Record. Organization was perfected Saturday. Directors for the ensuing year are R. H. Nichols, Buford O. Brown, A. H. Murchison, L. G. Hawkins, G. C. Morris, J. A. Dixon, and S. A. L. Morgan.

Fred A. Newth, L. K. Johnson and Cy Long are stockholders, in addition to the above named.

Nichols, Brown & Company was incorporated recently with a capital stock of \$20,000 fully paid in. It will do a general printing business, as well as publish The Vernon Record. The directors Saturday vested active management of the Company in R. H. Nichols and Buford O. Brown.

#### Another Shipment

Of Rugs and Art Squares to sell at special prices, just received.  
Adv. THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Hat Dye—Colorite; shipment just received. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc.

Stone Root Co. for kidney troubles. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc.

### THANKS LOCAL FIREMEN.

#### Action of Vernon Boys in Going to Aid of Electra Is Appreciated by Business Men.

The action of Vernon firemen in going to the assistance of Electra, when that town was threatened with a conflagration ten days ago has called forth an expression of appreciation from the Electra business men.

The communication is signed by J. L. Parker, president of the Boosters Club, and E. M. Friend, president of the Retail Merchants Association. It says, in part:

"We desire to place on record our appreciation of the promptness with which you responded to our appeal for help in a serious crisis. We shall be most happy to reimburse you for any expense entailed in this emergency, but no monetary consideration can efface the recollection of your prompt response to our call."

#### We Make a Specialty

of washing and greasing cars. Bring your car in and have it thoroughly greased for spring use.  
18-2tc Adv. THE WHITE GARAGE.

Make your automobile look like new by having it repainted by experts. Madden & Clark, T. H. Shive building, North Main Street. Adv. 16-2tc, Tu.

### Refrigerators 1-2 Prices and Less.

\$15.00 Refrigerators \$5 to \$7.50; \$20.00 Refrigerators \$6.00 to \$9. Come early while the selection is good.  
Adv. THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Blue Bug killer—fed to your poultry. Kills Blue Bugs. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc

R. I. Jones returned Friday from a business trip into Floyd county.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of our little girl.

MR. and MRS. C. C. DOUGLAS, Harrold, Texas.

R. E. Montgomery of Fort Worth is in Vernon, looking after property interests.

### After March 24th.

we will sell gas and oil for cash only. Please do not ask us to charge it. The White Garage.

Nyal's Liver Salts, for your liver, at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 18-2tc

### We Have Just Received

Locke's new road map of Texas, compiled under the auspices of the Dallas Auto Club. You can't get lost when you use one of these maps.

Adv. THE WHITE GARAGE

### The Hail Season Is About Due

Don't let that crop get away from you. The OLD HOME "Kivers" everything that grows. They have 45 millions besides Old McColloch back of them.

#### SEE ME

C. S. McCOLLOCH

"Insurance that Insures."

### Our Correct Abstracts

Safeguard your real estate investments. We have a complete new plant. We are making abstracts now.

### Wilbarger County Abstract Company

"The Office Accommodating."

## San Jacinto Service

As a part of the service we render our policyholders, our Company has made a most enviable record for prompt payment of claims which is unsurpassed, if equalled, by any Company.

On July 2, 1917, we issued a policy for \$1,000.00 on the life of Mr. Avery S. Polston, of Arlie, Texas. Mr. Polston paid us one premium of \$45.71 on this policy. On February 1, 1918, he died. Proofs of death were received at our Home Office and approved February 13, and the SAME DAY our check for \$1,000.00 in full settlement of the claim was handed to Mr. Polston's widow.

# WRIGLEY'S



—is the great war-time sweetmeat.

—the benefit, the pleasure, the economy of a 5c package of WRIGLEY'S

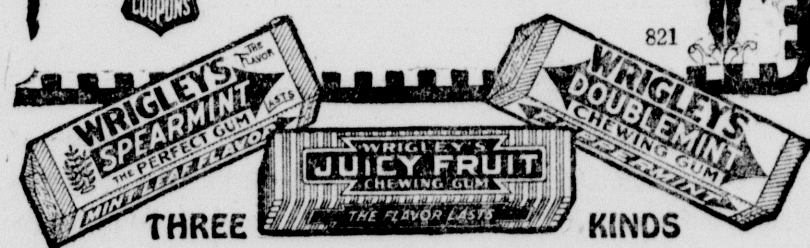
—has made it the favorite "sweet ration" of the Allied armies.

—send it to your friend at the front:

—it's the handiest, longest-lasting refreshment he can carry.

CHEW IT AFTER EVERY MEAL

The Flavor Lasts



### YOU HAVE A DIRECT INTEREST

in the growth and development of the Federal Reserve System because its object is to improve banking, currency and credit conditions; and to lessen the likelihood of those financial disasters which in the past have brought untold losses to the business and laboring men of the country.

You can contribute directly to its development as part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system to protect our depositors. Don't delay any longer to get under its protection.

THE HERRING NATIONAL BANK

VERNON, TEXAS

VOUCHER-CHECK

Beaumont, Texas, FEBRUARY 12, 1918 No. 168

SAN JACINTO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pay to the order of

MRS. EMMA M. POLSTON

\$ 1,000.00

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS EXACT

To The Herring National Bank }  
83-284 Vernon, Texas }

*Charles H. Hargrove*  
President  
*Charles H. Hargrove*  
Cashier

Childress, Texas.

February 13, 1918.

Mr. H. M. Hargrove, President,  
San Jacinto Life Insurance Company,  
Beaumont, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

I cannot find words to express my appreciation of the very courteous and prompt attention your Company and your General Agent, Mr. J. M. Thomas, have given to the settlement of the claim under Policy No. 1834, issued on the life of my late husband, A. S. Polston. Proofs of death were completed and mailed by Mr. Thomas to the Home Office at Beaumont on February 12, and your check for \$1,000.00 in full settlement of the claim was delivered to me February 13, the same day the proofs reached you.

This money comes to me in my hour of greatest need, and I am very thankful for it. I never imagined that a life insurance company could make such a prompt settlement as you have done, and I shall always say and do everything I can for your good company.

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Emma M. Polston*

The above indicates the character of service this Company renders its patrons everywhere. We are offering the insuring public liberal, up-to-date policy contracts, and our rapidly increasing business attests the fact that the public appreciates our service.

SAN JACINTO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

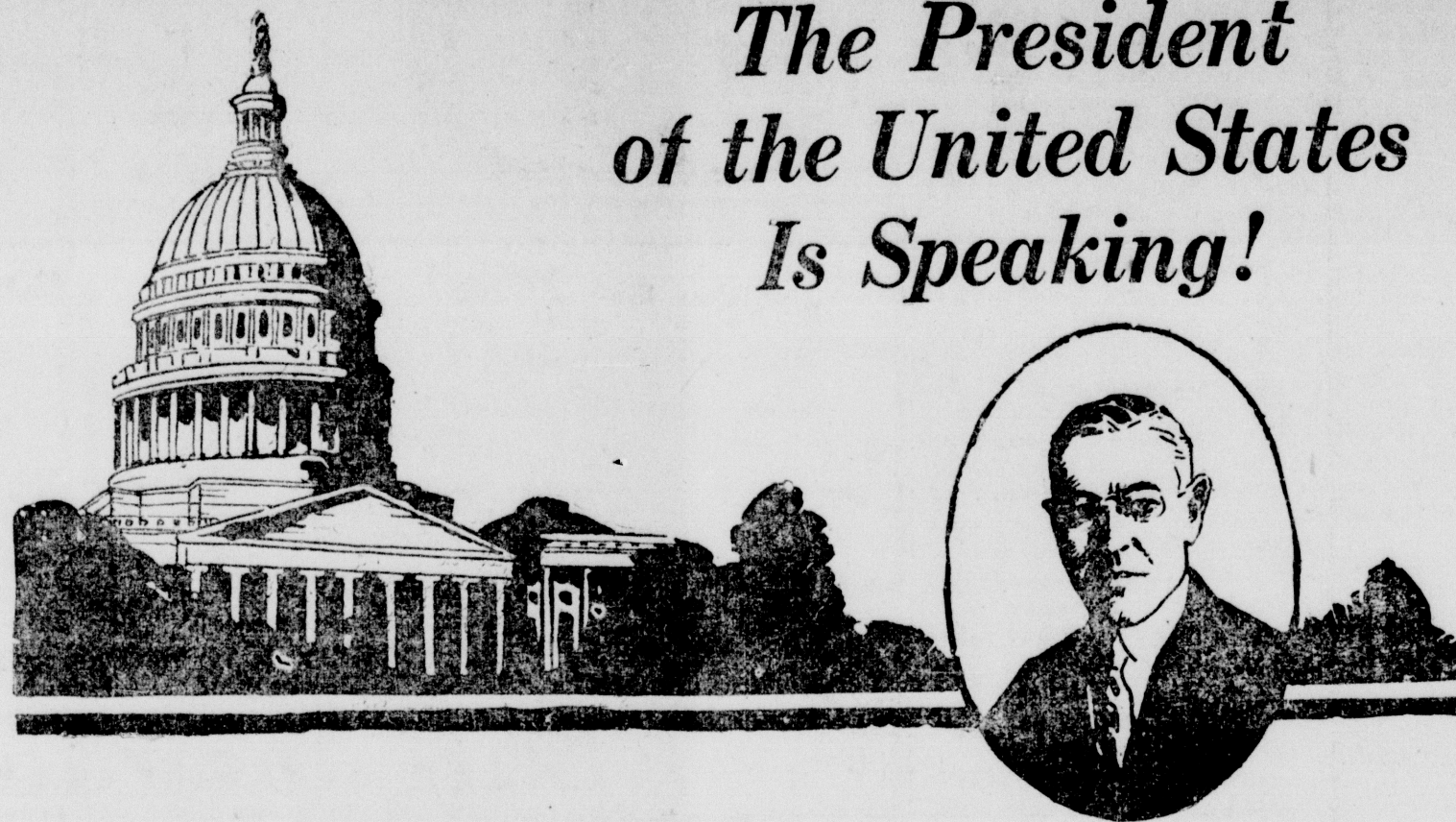
BEAUMONT, TEXAS

H. M. HARGROVE, President.

BRANCH OFFICE, VERNON, TEXAS.

J. M. THOMAS, General Agent.  
R. H. COFFEE, Cashier.





## The President of the United States Is Speaking!

***"The Moral Climax of the Final War  
For Humanity and Liberty Has Come"***

**WOODROW WILSON**, *the President of the United States, is speaking!* The halls of the colossal Capitol echo with the words of the spokesman for the world's democracy. It is the voice of our President calling us to duty—to fight the battles of democracy and justice. "The moral climax of this the culminating and final war for human liberty has come and we are ready to put our own strength, our own highest purpose, our own integrity and devotion to the test."

## To Fight or to Save is the Duty of Every American Worthy of the Name

If you cannot be a U. S. Soldier or a Sailor you can at least be a U. S. SAVER, one of that vast army of millions of loyal Americans who are doing away with waste and luxury, and who are putting thrift and saving foremost in their daily lives. The U. S. SAVERS are not alone helping their country onward to victory, but are helping themselves onward to personal success. They are saving more money than ever before by putting a share of their savings in

## War Savings Stamps

If you have not already enlisted in the great army of U. S. Savers, RIGHT NOW is the time to begin. War Savings Stamps and U. S. Thrift Stamps may be had and information obtained at the postoffice, or any bank, trust company or authorized agency in the city. Do not let this day end without pledging yourself to the sacred duty to which your President has called you—the duty of saving for self and country—"The moral climax of the final war for humanity and liberty has come."

### U. S. War Savings Stamps.

U. S. War Savings Stamps may be had this month for \$4.14 each. One or more of these may be purchased and attached to a blank War Savings Certificate (given without extra cost), thus forming a government obligation to pay the holder \$5.00 on January 1, 1923, for each stamp attached to the certificate, or a total of \$100.00. If the twenty spaces on the certificate are filled. The stamps may be attached from time to time at the owner's convenience, and are redeemable in any number at any time, provided the holder gives ten days' notice.

The sooner you buy War Savings Stamps, the more you save, because they cost one cent more each month, as follows:

|             |        |                 |        |
|-------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| March ..... | \$4.14 | August .....    | \$4.19 |
| April ..... | \$4.15 | September ..... | \$4.20 |
| May .....   | \$4.16 | October .....   | \$4.21 |
| June .....  | \$4.17 | November .....  | \$4.22 |
| July .....  | \$4.18 | December .....  | \$4.23 |

### U. S. Thrift Stamps.

U. S. Thrift Stamps may be had at 25c each. One or more of these may be purchased and attached to a blank Thrift Card (given without extra cost.) The U. S. Thrift Stamps may be purchased in any number at any time, and attached as purchased to the Thrift Card. When sixteen spaces on the Thrift Card are filled, the Card with 14c in cash will be exchanged during the month of March for one of the War Savings Stamps, and you may then begin saving the War Savings Stamps which earn 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

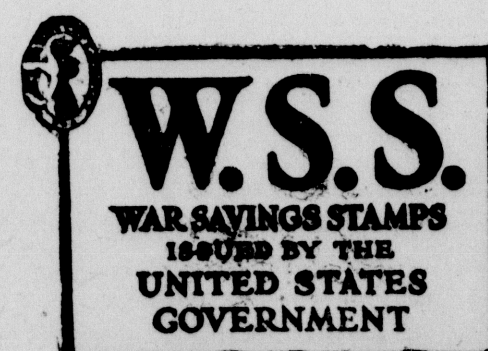
U. S. Savings Stamps and U. S. Thrift Stamps may be had at postoffices, banks, trust companies, or other authorized selling agencies.



This Page Advertisement Patriotically Given by the Wilbarger County Bankers Association

Herring National Bank of Vernon  
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First State Bank of Harrold  
Farmers State Bank of Odell  
The Bank of Odell





## FEWER MARRIAGES THIS YEAR.

## Records in County Clerk's Office Show Cupid Has Been Less Successful Recently.

During the month of February, probably because of St. Valentine's day, Cupid was able to induce as many couples to undertake married life as during the same month of 1917. The number was only ten.

Only seven marriage licenses were issued during January. This is twelve fewer than for January a year ago.

Marriage license was issued last week to E. A. Cleveland and Miss Dicy Wilson.

I will pay \$5.00 reward for the conviction of every person for trespassing on any of my lands in Wilbarger County.

14-9c Adv. J. P. KING.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District: CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger County.

For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County.

J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co.

For Tax Collector: R. COBB.

N. P. WHITESIDE.

C. M. BLAIR.

W. W. GILBERT.

For Sheriff: J. D. KEY, (Fourth term).

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN.

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term).

For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BRYANT (Second term).

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER.

L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election).

For Public Weigher: L. L. BRYANT (Second term).

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: R. E. L. WOOD (second term).

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REX BOYD.

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: O. A. McCALEB, (second term).

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: G. G. THOMPSON.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LUTTRELL.

B. B. TAYLOR.

R. P. BURGESS.

G. W. HAVENS.

## BANK STATEMENTS.

No. 5293.

Report of the condition of the WAGONER NATIONAL BANK

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 14th, 1918:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$147,793.68

U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation \$50,000.00

U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and pledged \$35,000.00

U. S. Treasury Notes, 3 1/2 per cent, 18-25-00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 3,000.00

Value of bank building 2,000.00

Furniture and fixtures 4,000.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 36,382.68

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 128,886.18

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17) 13,353.40

Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 \$442,229.58

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 3,732.20

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 2,500.00

War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 267.00

Total \$604,165.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus fund 50,000.00

Undivided profits \$10,474.45; less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$3,825.47 6,648.98

Circulating notes outstanding 49,200.00

Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 31 or 32) 35,417.54

Individual deposits subject to check 410,501.26

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 21,670.61

Cashier's checks outstanding 10,726.81

Total of demand deposits subject to Reserve, items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 \$472,808.68

Total \$604,165.20

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss: J. C. E. Basham, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1918.

R. H. NICHOLS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. O. ANDERSON,

J. A. DIXON,

J. V. TOWNSEND, Directors.

No. 718.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918,

published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1918:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$142,394.19

Loans, real estate 11,540.00

Bills of Exchange 10,449.99

Bonds and Stocks 10,802.00

Real estate (banking house) 14,427.00

United States Certificates of Indebtedness 30,000.00

Due from Approved Reserve 112,803.84

Agents, net 11,806.11

Cash items 17,578.00

Specie 4,009.11

Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 2,243.80

Other Resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund 503.65

Total \$339,357.69

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00

Surplus Fund 25,000.00

Undivided Profits, net 3,193.45

Individual Deposits, subject to check 294,373.83

Time Certificates of Deposit 18,984.01

Demand Certificates of Deposit 500.00

Cashier's Checks 7,092.40

Total \$339,357.69

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss: We, J. P. King, as president, and A. H. Murchison, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.

J. P. KING, President.

A. H. MURCHISON, Cashier.

Public, Wilbarger County Texas.

D. L. GREEN.

J. H. PENDLETON.

A. C. BOGER, Directors.

## BANK STATEMENTS.

No. 1008.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the

FIRST STATE BANK

OF HARROLD, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918,

published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1918:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$57,503.50

Overdrafts 53.86

Bonds and Stocks 1,030.00

Real estate (banking house) 2,800.00

Furniture and fixtures 2,700.00

Due from Approved Reserve 3,683.51

Agents, net 5,164.13

Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net 107.53

Cash items 4,921.00

Specie 1,058.31

Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 643.06

Other resources 37.80

Total \$79,483.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$12,000.00

Surplus Fund 4,000.00

Undivided Profits, net 1,809.16

Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net 438.56

Individual Deposits, subject to check 57,097.33

Demand Certificates of Deposit 3,203.00

Cashier's Checks 874.97

Total \$79,483.02

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss: We, S. H. Fields, as president, and A. L. Winfrey, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. H. FIELDS, President.

A. L. WINFREY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, A. D. 1918.

D. H. VAUGHN.

J. P. and Ex. Officio Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: C. H. WHITLOW,

CARL MORRIS,

P. P. LANGFORD, Directors.

7019.

Report of Condition of the

HERRING NATIONAL BANK

at Vernon, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 11th, 1918:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$50,275.93

U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$5,000.00

U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value) \$10,000.00

U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value) \$2,000.00

Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 per cent, 18-25-00 87,000.00

State and other deposits, pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable 50,000.00

Other than U. S. Bonds, pledged to secure postal savings deposits 2,000.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription) 4,500.00

Value of banking house 9,500.00

Furniture and fixtures 500.00

Real estate owned other than banking house 5,000.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 35,001.81

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks 70,252.95

Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14, and 15 1,559.85

Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17) 5,050.00

Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 \$472,808.68

Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items 2,479.30

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer 3,750.00

War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned 1,749.81

Total \$887,623.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$75,000.00

Surplus fund 90,000.00

Undivided profits \$22,455.96; less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid \$3,329.79 19,126.17

Circulating notes outstanding 72,200.00

Net amounts due to National banks 2,989.91

Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 21 or 22) 15,207.75

Total of items 23 and 24 \$18,197.36

Individual deposits subject to check 429,901.65

Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed) 33,349.15

Cashier's checks outstanding 12,249.40

Total of demand deposits subject to Reserve, items 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 \$1,613.12

Total of time deposits subject to Reserve deposit account 10,000.00

War loan fund 25,000.00

U. S. Bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same 50,000.00

Other than payable other than Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts 50,000.00

Total \$887,623.25

State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, ss: J. C. Morris, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. C. MORRIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1918.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 33. 15-4c.

FOR RENT—A 50 acre farm, with more available land adjacent, if desired. See W. C. Alderman at Court House. 11p.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, close in. Phone 528. 18-2c.

FOR RENT—One three-room house with plenty of bath room. A. M. Works. 15-4c.

FOR RENT—Two nice 4-room bungalows on West Wanderers street for rent. Key & Wilson at feed store. 16-4c.

FARM TO RENT—Land in fine fix for planting. T. P. Lisman. 16-5c.

TWO NICE 4-room bungalows on West Wanderers street for rent. Key & Wilson at feed store. 16-4c.

Mrs. J. H. Timberlake returned Sunday to her home in Jacksboro. She visited her son, Howard Timberlake, in Vernon.

J. W. Bell and J. W. Wisham passed through Vernon Sunday, en route to their homes in Crowell, after a visit to Wichita Falls.

W. E. Goens of Burk Burnett is visiting his cousin, J. A. Chittwood.

Dr. T. A. King arrived home Thursday from Chicago, where he had been several weeks taking a post-graduate course in surgery in the Chicago Polytechnic. Mrs. King and little daughter arrived home the same day after a visit with relatives in Lamesa, during the Doctor's absence.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. If

## FEED FEED

## Reduced Prices on Hay

|                               |         |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| No. 1 Prairie Hay, per ton    | \$34.00 |
| Sudan Hay, per ton            | 32.00   |
| Choice Timothy Hay, per ton   | 40.00   |
| Choice Alfalfa Hay, per ton   | 40.00   |
| Shorts, per hundred           | 3.00    |
| Cotton Seed Meal, per hundred | 2.95    |
| Cotton Seed Cake, per hundred | 2.90    |
| Wheat Bran, per hundred       | 2.75    |
| Shelled Corn, per bushel      | 2.10    |
| Corn Chops, per hundred       | 3.85    |

## Seed Red Oats

We have several cars of good Red Oats suitable for planting. Get our prices.

## Pure Mebane Cotton Seed

We have bought a car load of Pure Mebane Cotton Seed from Lockhart, Texas, that we are going to sell at \$2.50 per bushel. Place your orders with us now, as good planting seed are scarce, and our supply will not last long.

North Main St.

KEY &amp; WILSON

Phone 91

## FOR SALE

## Real Estate

FOR SALE—Southwest one-fourth of block No. 7, South Addition, lot No. 11, block No. 11, original town, in block where Rector's lumber yard is situated, and one-half interest in lot No. 1, block 8 BR. Write R. C. Fitzgerald, 1008 Pierce Street, Amarillo, Texas. 16-5c.

FOR SALE—250 acres of fine Pease River valley land, about five miles up the river from Vernon, known as the old Ham place. Can be bought at a bargain. See J. E. Lutz. 17-4p.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One five room modern cottage, south front, sidewalk, electric lights, water and sewer connection, two blocks from business center. One nine-room house, two acres of ground, some out buildings, fine well of water. Located just outside of city limits in west part. One four-room bungalow, close in, east front, good location. A. P. Peck. 14-9c.

## Livestock and Poultry.

S. C. WHITE LEGHORN EGGS from selected stock, \$2.00 for 15. See Robert Wilson at Shamburger's Lumber Yard, Phone 130; Residence Phone 102. 12-5c.

FOR SALE—Good work horse, cash or notes. J. L. Tull at Peoples Drug Store. 11p.

FOR SALE—Single comb white Leghorn eggs at \$1 per setting. Phone 528. 18-2c.

FOR SALE—One dozen Brown Leghorn hens. Phone 428. 11c.

I AM offering for next ten days two dozen Single Comb White Leghorn hens from my thoroughbred prize-winning flock, at the small price of \$



# NURSE SAVES 2 VERNON PEOPLE FROM OPERATION

"I had two patients that the doctors seemed unable to reach with their medicines and in both cases advised the knife. A friend who had tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy for Stomach trouble proposed that I recommend it to my patients, which I did. Both are now entirely well. I am very glad that I was able to recommend it. It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis." It is a simple harmless preparation which removes the catarrhal mucus, etc. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Shive went to Dallas Sunday night.

The best musical interpreter of the world's best music, the New Edison, B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2tc

If it isn't an Eastman it isn't a Kodak. Buy a Kodak at Pendleton's. 17-2tc Adv.

## We Make a Specialty

of washing and greasing cars. Bring your car in and have it thoroughly greased for spring use.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Swinburn left Saturday for a trip to Mineral Wells.

For rent—Two nice four-room bungalows on West Wanderers street. Key & Wilson at Feed Store. Adv. 16-4tc

Toilet articles you wish? You can find them at B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2tc

Misses Hattie and Etta May Rogers spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

Get your peanut seed from B. H. Lewis at 7 cents a pound. Phone 410. 17-3tp Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ricks of Crowell were in Vernon Sunday. They were en route home from a trip down the Fort Worth and Denver.

The Jontel toilet line is not found in all stores. It is a very select line and is for people who care. In Vernon it is sold only at Pendleton & Son Drug Store. Adv. 17-2tc

## If You Smoke.

You can get a Cincio, Joan of Arc, J. S. Hogg, Samuel I. Davis, Record, Rex Roy, Little Toms, El Cubos, El Toros, hand made, Helios, Littletons, Key West, etc., also we carry all the standard 10c cigars. Full line of cigarettes and chewing tobacco. Pendleton & Son Drug Store. Adv. 17-2tc

Mrs. W. E. Mayes left Saturday afternoon for Mineral Wells, where she will spend some time.

For rent—Two nice four-room bungalows on West Wanderers street. Key & Wilson at Feed Store. Adv. 16-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Johnson returned Saturday afternoon from Mineral Wells, Dallas, and Fort Worth.

We repair tops and make new tops for your automobile. Madden and Clark at T. H. Shive building, North Main Street. Adv. 16-3tc To.

Mrs. C. R. Thomas has returned from an extended visit with her sister in Wichita Falls, where she went to recuperate after receiving serious burns when she carried a blazing oil stove into the yard. Mrs. Thomas is much improved.

## More Wells for Oil Company.

The Prairie Hill Oil Company brought in two more wells on Sunshine Hill Sunday. The Company is drilling about 200 feet deep on the Dale tract north of Sunshine Hill.

### After March 24th.

We will sell gas and oil for cash only. Please do not ask us to charge it. The White Garage. Adv. 11c

Miss Mildred Moore from Smith county is in Vernon, visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Stanley.

No advance on kodak films at Pendleton & Son Drug Store. 17-2tc

Mrs. W. A. Lane and children left Saturday for Fort Worth to visit with Mrs. Lane's mother.

Don't forget The Rexall Line in anything they make, is guaranteed the best. Sold only at Pendleton's. 17-2tc

When you buy, buy the best, The New Edison, no needles to change. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2tc

Mrs. D. L. Green and Henry Rogers returned Friday night from Oklahoma City.

## COMING Optical Expert FROM

**LONE STAR OPTICAL CO.**  
214 1/2 MAIN ST. DALLAS, TEX.  
Established 14 Years

One of our Experts will make regular visits here. Every pair of glasses guaranteed with a written guarantee. We solicit the cases others fail to fit.

Special attention given to children.

Remember, 90 per cent of all headaches are caused from some eye strain. Thousands of Nervous Troubles are relieved by glasses.

Beware of Peddlers and Traveling Vendors who have no permanent address, and not backed by a reliable company.

Kryptok Invisible Bifocals our specialty.

Remember the date and call early.

Next visit, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25, 26 and 27. THREE DAYS ONLY Bailey Hotel VERNON, TEXAS



## WHAT DOES THIS PICTURE TELL YOU?

This picture represents one of the most marvelous achievements in the history of music. It is drawn from an actual photograph of Arthur Middleton, famous baritone of the Chicago Opera, testing the faithfulness of the New Edison by singing in

direct comparison with it as it Re-Creates his voice. Mr. Middleton is one of thirty artists who have proved that the ear is not keen enough to detect a shade of difference between an artist's actual voice and Edison's duplication of it.

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Thomas A. Edison is the only manufacturer of a sound reproducing device who dares to risk such a test. Fifteen hundred such tests have been made in the presence of audiences totaling more than two million music lovers and music critics, whose unanimous opinion is that Edison and only Edison has succeeded in Re-Creating the human voice. That is what we say.

Here is what the music critics of some of the greatest newspapers say:

"Edison has snared the soul of music."—*New York Tribune*.  
"Impossible to distinguish between the singer's living voice and its Re-Creation by the musical instrument that bears the stamp of Edison's genius."—*Boston Herald*.

"The phonograph with a soul."—*New York Evening Mail*.  
"A reproduction of the human voice so perfect and unerring that it was impossible to distinguish between it and the real voice of the original singer."—*Phila. Eve. Telegraph*.

Music lovers may, at their pleasure, enjoy a hearing of the New Edison at our store or in their homes

**B. & W. DRUG CO.**

Mrs. Flint Murphy of Wichita Falls is visiting Mrs. R. L. Coffee.

All sorts of incubators and everything at Renfro's. Adv. 14-7tc

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jobe Wednesday.

Don't fail to let me figure on that lumber bill. J. R. Renfro. 14-9tc

Thad W. Thomas came in from Lubbock Saturday night. He drove via Amarillo in his automobile.

Come in and look over our plans of real homes. They are free to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. 14-9tc

Mrs. J. V. Altman returned yesterday from Wichita Falls, where she has been visiting her mother.

Visit our Edison department when you want real music. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 17-2tc

S. S. Bell and family of Crowell passed through Vernon Sunday going home from a trip to Wichita County.

The most complete stock of Ford parts west of Fort Worth. Ferrell-Swartwood Co., North Main. 14-9tc

G. W. Buey was over from Odell yesterday. Mr. Buey says a new garage is being built in his town, and farmers are busy.

## Dixon Dry Goods Co.

"The Store of Dependable Merchandise"

Every feminine thought centers Easter-time on her new gown, suit, coat, footwear and everything complement or accessory which makes the Easter Trousseau. Individual Suit Modes, are found in profusion in this big assortment in materials of Tricotine, Poiret Twill, and imported Men's Wear Serge, all the wanted colors for early spring wear .....\$19.75 up to \$49.75

Very smart Top Coat, from the master craftsman of American designers; new spring shades of Tricotine, Poplin, Serge, and fancy coatings, priced at \$14.50 up to \$39.50.

Those Clinging Robes of Georgette and Crepe de Chine, without which no trousseau would be complete, priced at .....\$14.95 up to \$19.75

The Taffeta Frock that may be slipped into so easily when in a hurry, at .....\$9.95 up to \$29.75



For Service and Informal Afternoons, those inexpensive Blouses of Crepe de Chine and Charming Georgette; tailored types or lacy thoughts \$3.95 to \$8.50.

She couldn't overlook the new Organdy and Voile Blouses at \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$3.50.

Her separate Skirts of Printed Roshanara, of glowing Satin, of Faille, of new Plaids, of new wash clothes at .....\$2.50 up to \$24.50

### MISSSES' WASH DRESSES AT ALL PRICES.

Dresses for girls of every age, including handsome Easter Frocks in rare selections and other lines of interest to mothers. Dresses of Linens, fancy Piques, Tissue, Gingham, Voiles and many novelties at \$2.50 up to \$19.50 Her Undergarmentry of Crepe de Chine, Satin, and Kayser Silk, trimmed in those beautiful laces the Bohemians are famed for, Picoted in clever ornate decorations. Ribbon bound, single garments and complete suits \$1.00 to \$4.50.

### NEW SPRING CORSETS—GOSSARD (FRONT LACE.)

Women who want to look their best at all times realize that new figure lines require the new corset to give them their best expression. We make special fittings.

Gossard front lace \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 up to \$12.50  
W. B. front and back lace \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$3.50  
Chas. De Bevoise Brassiers, lace trimmed 35c to \$3.50.

### HANDSOME NEW EASTER SILKS.

This is truly a Silk season, as every woman knows—Crepe de Chine is one of the most serviceable silks to be had all the new spring shades at from .....\$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$2.50  
Beautiful Georgette Crepes at .....\$1.75 and \$2.00  
Serviceable Taffetas at .....\$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$3.00  
Glowing Satins at .....\$1.50 up to \$3.00

Handsome Foulards at .....\$1.75 up to \$3.00  
Baronett Satins for skirts .....\$4.50 to \$6.00  
New Shirting Silks, the patterns are great, priced at .....\$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.50  
Silk Gingham, smart patterns .....\$1.75 up to \$2.50  
Beautiful fancy Silks for skirts \$2.00 up to \$3.50  
36 inch Underwear Crepe and Wash Silks, popular spring shades, per yard. ....50c, 65c and 75c  
New Spring Wash Skirtings, whites in all the new weaves, smart patterns in colors, a line you can't afford to overlook, priced at 35c, 50c up to \$1.50



We are agents in Vernon for the famous Linweave white fabrics that look like linen and washes like linen, all the plain and fancy weaves, at per yard 20c, 25c, 35c, up to 85c.

### NEW SHIPMENT OF EASTER NOVELTIES

New bag frames, and many smart ribbons for making them up at per yard .....50c to \$2.00

Beads, Beads, we have Beads for all. This is a bead season .....25c, 50c, \$1.50 up to \$2.50

Ear Bobs, Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Brooches, the new circular Veil .....\$1.00 to \$1.50

Smart new Easter Collars at .....35c, 50c up to \$2.50  
Beautiful Crepe and embroidered Linweave Handkerchiefs .....10c, 15c, 25c up to 50c

### EASTER GLOVES.

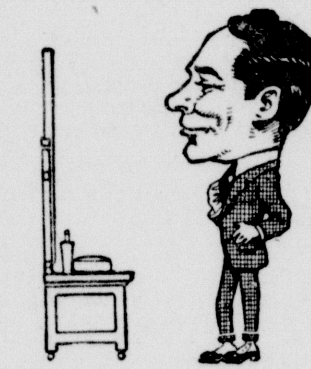
Kid Gloves, all white, all black, and white and black stitching at .....\$2.00, \$2.50 up to \$3.00  
Niagara Maid Silk Gloves .....75c to \$1.50

### BUY EASTER RIBBONS NOW.

Handsome Ribbon for vests, for girdles, and bags at per yard .....50c up to \$2.00  
Beautiful hairbow ribbons .....25c, 35c up to \$1.00



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That's what you'll say if you let us measure you for one of our classy two-piece

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Made to Order

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If you have been paying others \$25 for clothes you will appreciate this opportunity to buy a serviceable and dependable suit tailored to your individual measurements for \$15. or \$16.50.



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## March Clean-Up Sale

We have just finished taking Stock and find we have a number of ODD pieces of furniture, which we are going to sell at greatly reduced prices. In fact, we are going to make some very close prices on everything in the line for the next few weeks, in order to make room for TWO more big cars of furniture, which we expect to arrive in the next few days. Our stock of Rugs and Linoleums is still complete. We have a special price on Congoleum Rugs. The patterns are good. You don't need to worry about goods purchased from us, as we sell nothing but new goods and we stand ready at all times to make any thing good that don't come up to our representation. Our aims is to do BUSINESS ON THE SQUARE with all mankind. You are always welcome at our store. You can find what you want at the price you wish to pay.

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